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CV 2017-014262

TYLER JACOBSON, an individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

COMPANY, a foreign corporation; XYZ Corporations I-X; ABC Partnerships I-X,

Defendants.

SUMMONS

Case No.:

THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO DEFENDANT:

American Family Insurance Company

c/o Director of Arizona Department of Insurance 2910 N. 44th Street, Suite 210

Phoenix, Arizona 85018

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YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend, within the time applicable, in this action in this Court. If served within Arizona, you shall appear and defend within twenty (20) days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon

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you, exclusive of the day of service. If served out of the State of Arizona -- whether by direct service, by registered or certified mail, or by publication -- you shall appear and defend within thirty (30) days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you is complete, exclusive of the day of service. Where process is served upon the Arizona Director of Insurance as an insurer's attorney to receive service of legal process against it in this state, the insurer shall not be required to appear, answer or plead until expiration of forty (40) days after date of such service upon the Director. Service by registered or certified mail without the State of Arizona is complete thirty (30) days after the date of filing the receipt and affidavit of service with the Court. Service by publication is complete thirty (30) days after the date of first publication. Direct service is complete when made. Service upon the Arizona Motor Vehicle Superintendent is complete thirty (30) days after filing the Affidavit of Compliance and return receipt or Officer's Return. RCP 4; A.R.S. §§ 20-222, 28-502, 28-503.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in case of your failure to appear and defend within the time applicable, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU ARE CAUTIONED that in order to appear and defend, you must file an Answer or proper response in writing with the Clerk of this Court, accompanied by the necessary filing fee, within the time required, and you are required to serve a copy of any Answer or response upon the plaintiff's attorney. RCP 10(d); A.R.S. §12-311; RCP 5. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the

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Rule 10(f), Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. Each of these defendants is liable for breach of contract or responsible as a matter of law for the acts of others constituting a breach of contract.

- 4. All acts alleged here arose from an occurrence within Maricopa County, State of Arizona.
- 5. Plaintiff's claims are subject to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the State of Arizona and request compensation in the amounts above the minimum set for jurisdiction in Superior Court for the State of Arizona.
- 6. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction and personal jurisdiction over all of the parties listed above.
- 7. On November 14, 2016, Plaintiff was involved in a motor vehicle accident with an underinsured driver.
- 8. As a direct result of the accident, Plaintiff suffered severe injuries to include bilateral wrist and arm fractures. As well, Tyler suffered a pelvis fracture and a fracture to his right foot.
- 9. As a direct result of the accident and the injuries sustained, Plaintiff incurred medical bills of over \$220,000 and it is probable that medical bills will continue to be incurred by Plaintiff in the future.
- 10. As a direct result of Plaintiff's injuries, Plaintiff experienced pain, limitations, disfigurement, disability, and discomfort. It is probable that he will continue to endure such experiences in the future.

- 11. At the time of the crash, Plaintiff was insured under his parent's American Family Policy No. 0375-7993-07-04-FPPA-AZ, which provided underinsured motorist benefits with per person limits of \$100,000.
- 12. Plaintiff settled with the adverse insurance company for his portion of the liability policy limit. This did not adequately compensate Plaintiff for his injuries, medical expenses and general damages. Subsequent to the accident, Plaintiff made a claim for the underinsured motorist coverage limits with Defendant.
- 13. Defendant American Family does not dispute that Plaintiff's damage resulting from the accident exceed \$175,000 (\$75,000 underlying liability coverage from the at-fault driver plus \$100,000 underinsured coverage from American Family).
- 14. Pursuant to the contract of insurance issued by Defendant, since the claim has not settled, Plaintiff is required to file suit against Defendant for the purpose of proving that underinsured motorist coverage is to be afforded under the Policy.
- 15. Relying on the definition of "Relative" contained in the Policy, American Family refused to provide Tyler underinsured motorists coverage.
 - 16. Specifically, Defendant's definition of "Relative" states:

Relative means a person living in your household, related to you by blood, marriage, or adoption. This includes a ward or foster child. It excludes any person who, or whose spouse, owns a motor vehicle other than an off-road motor vehicle.

17. At the time of the accident, Tyler was (and has always been) Kathy and William Jacobson's natural son and was residing with his parents.

- 18. Defendant American Family admits Tyler is the son of Kathy and William Jacobson by blood and a resident of the household, but denied coverage because Tyler owned his own vehicle, a motorcycle.
- 19. Kathy and William reasonably expected the definition of "relative" would be consistent with what is commonly understood as the definition of a "relative" which does not contemplate anything regarding vehicle ownership and certainly contemplates their natural born son.
- 20. Kathy and William Jacobson reasonably believed that Plaintiff was an insured under the Policy as nothing in the Declarations Page suggests otherwise or mentions an exception or an exclusion regarding relatives who no longer qualify as a "relative" if he owns his own vehicle.
- 21. Kathy and William Jacobson's intention and understanding of coverage provided by the underinsured motorists provisions was that any of their relatives, especially their children, including Tyler, would be covered under the Policy.
- 22. Neither Defendant American Family nor any of its agents advised Kathy or William Jacobson that any exclusion existed in the Policy that would preclude a relative from underinsured coverage if Plaintiff owned his own vehicle.
- 23. Of the three cars insured by the Policy, one car, a Monte Carlo, was purchased and insured by Kathy and William Jacobson including for Tyler to drive from time to time. Kathy and William reasonably expected that whether Tyler was driving the Monte Carlo or his separately purchased motorcycle, the Policy's underinsured motorists coverage would apply.

- 24. Prior to Defendant American Family denying underinsured coverage for Tyler's injuries, the Jacobsons did not know the nature or effect of the definition of "Relative" in the terms of the Policy and, if the Jacobsons had known that there was any question regarding whether any relative living with them would no longer be considered a relative, they would have sought a different insurance policy than the Policy offered by American Family.
- 25. To date, Defendant has not issued Underinsured Motorist coverage payment to Plaintiff.

BREACH OF CONTRACT

- 26. Plaintiff reasserts Paragraphs 1-25 of the Complaint as if fully reincorporated herein.
- 27. Plaintiff's parents purchased an insurance policy from Defendant, under which Plaintiff was an insured, which included Underinsured Motorist coverage.
- 28. Plaintiff was injured in a motor vehicle crash and suffered injuries requiring medical treatment.
- 29. Plaintiff submitted medical bills and records to Defendant and demanded that Defendant issue payment to him for Underinsured Motorist coverage.
- 30. Defendant's failure to make a good faith offer constitutes a breach of contract.
- 31. As a direct and proximate result of the breach, Plaintiff has incurred direct and consequential damages.
 - 32. Such breach is material and without cause, reason or defense.

BAD FAITH

- 33. Plaintiff reasserts Paragraphs 1-32 of the Complaint as if fully reincorporated herein.
 - 34. Plaintiff has a contract of insurance with Defendant.
- 35. Implicit in every contract of insurance is the duty of good faith and fair dealing.
- 36. Defendant's failure to adequately investigate, failure to treat Plaintiff's claim with equal consideration, failure to make a good faith offer, failure to make reasonable efforts to alleviate the necessity of litigation and failure to pay a reasonable amount to Plaintiff is a breach of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing.
- 37. Defendant failed to issue any checks within 30 days of having all the necessary information for claim adjudication, in violation of A.R.S. §20-462.
 - 38. Defendant still has not issued a proper check made out to Plaintiff.
- 39. Defendant breached the duty and acted in bad faith by: (a) placing Defendant's interests ahead of that of their insured and intended beneficiary, Plaintiff herein; and (b) refusing to issue Underinsured Motorist coverage payment to Plaintiff.
- 40. Defendant was aware that among the purposes of insurance is to provide peace of mind and emotional and financial security to persons such as Plaintiff, yet Defendant intentionally failed to make Underinsured Motorist coverage payments to Plaintiff without a reasonable basis for such action. In so doing, Defendant intentionally and consciously pursued a course of conduct knowing that it created a substantial risk of significant harm to Plaintiff.

- 41. Defendant knew that it acted without a reasonable basis or failed to perform an investigation or evaluation adequate to determine whether its action was supported by a reasonable basis.
- 42. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's breach of contract and bad faith, Plaintiff has suffered damages of \$100,000 for unpaid Underinsured Motorist coverage.
- 43. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's breach of contract and bad faith, Plaintiff has suffered financial stress, emotional distress, anxiety, worry and inconvenience.
- 44. Upon information and belief, Defendant acted with a consistent pattern to undermine the security of its own insurance policies to the detriment of its insureds including Plaintiff, to the extent that it constitutes a conscious disregard of the substantial likelihood that such conduct is likely to cause injury and constitutes conduct sufficient to incur a penalty of punitive damages.
- 45. Plaintiff is therefore entitled to punitive damages in an amount sufficient to stop such conduct and deter similar conduct in the future.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that judgment be entered against the Defendant as follows:

- 1. For Underinsured Motorist coverage payment of \$100,000 paid directly to Plaintiff;
- 2. For general damages in an amount deemed a fair and reasonable sum in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this court;

- 3. For punitive damages in an amount deemed fair and reasonable;
- 4. For attorney's fees and taxable costs pursuant to A.R.S. §12-341.01;
- 5. For pre- and post-judgment interest at the statutory rate of ten percent (10%) per annum pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-1201;
 - 6. For interest pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-462; and
 - 7. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and appropriate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30 day of October, 2017.

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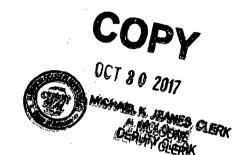
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

The undersigned certifies that they know the dollar limits and any other limitations set forth by the local rules of practice for the applicable superior court, and further certify that this case is not subject to compulsory arbitration, as provided by Rules 72 through 77 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.

DATED this Zaay of October, 2017.

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